

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	CASE NO. DNCW3:00CR46-2
	)	(Financial Litigation Unit)
	)	
TONIA SHONDREA RUTLEDGE,	)	
Defendant,	)	
and	)	
	)	
THE GAP, INC.,	)	
Garnishee.	)	

**ORDER OF CONTINUING GARNISHMENT**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Answer of The Gap, Inc., as Garnishee. On September 25, 2000, the Honorable Richard L. Voorhees sentenced Defendant to five years supervised release upon her conviction for embezzlement by a bank employee and bank fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§656 and 1344. Judgment in the criminal case was filed on September 25, 2000 (Docket No. 59). As part of that Judgment, Defendant was ordered to pay an assessment of \$200.00 and restitution of \$723,661.37 to the victims of the crimes. *Id.*

On September 5, 2017, the Court entered a Writ of Continuing Garnishment ("Writ") (Docket No. 163), to Garnishee, The Gap, Inc., ("Garnishee"). The United States is entitled to a wage garnishment of up to twenty-five percent of net income and has satisfied the prerequisites set forth in 15 U.S.C. §1673. Defendant was served with the Writ on October 27, 2017, and Garnishee was served on September 11, 2017. Garnishee filed an Answer on October 2, 2017 (Docket No. 167), stating that at the time of the service of the Writ, Garnishee had in its custody, control or possession property or funds owned by Defendant, including non-exempt, disposable earnings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an Order of Continuing Garnishment is hereby ENTERED in the amount of \$718,245.26 computed through September 5, 2017. Garnishee will pay the United States up to twenty-five percent of Defendant's net earnings which remain after all deductions required by law have been withheld and one hundred percent of all 1099 payments, and Garnishee will continue said payments until the debt to the Plaintiff is paid in full or until Garnishee no longer has custody, possession or control of any property belonging to Defendant or until further order of this Court.

Payments should be made payable to the United States Clerk of Court and mailed to:

Clerk of the United States District Court  
401 West Trade Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

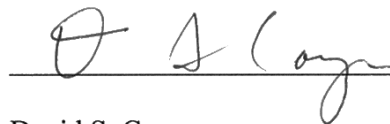
In order to ensure that each payment is credited properly, the following should be included on each check: Court Number DNCW3:00CR46-2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Garnishee will advise this Court if Defendant's employment is terminated at any time by Garnishee or Defendant.

Plaintiff will submit this debt to the Treasury for inclusion in the Treasury Offset Program. Under this program, any federal payment Defendant would normally receive may be offset and applied to this debt.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: December 1, 2017

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

